



Foggy Bottom Public Life Study

Foggy Bottom ANC 2A Project Update
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Agenda

- Review Background and Purpose of the Project
- Update on Tasks and Timeline
- Next Steps

What do we want to get out of this meeting?

- ANC will understand OP's updated Timeline and Approach
- Opportunity to ask clarifying questions for ANC, attendees

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Purpose and Need

- To study strategies to **improve resident access** to the waterfront, Rock Creek Park and other **community amenities** in the Foggy Bottom/West End neighborhoods.
- Collect up-to-date observational data on existing conditions, pedestrian flow and barriers to access through major nodes within the study area

What is a Public Life Study?

Public Life Study collects data on how people naturally engage with public space and the built environment.

Public life studies analyze observed human behavior in shared spaces to inform policy, regulations, and public space design.

This PLS will help us better understand how the current built form impacts access for residents.



Poor Walking & Cycling Connectivity



Project Approach



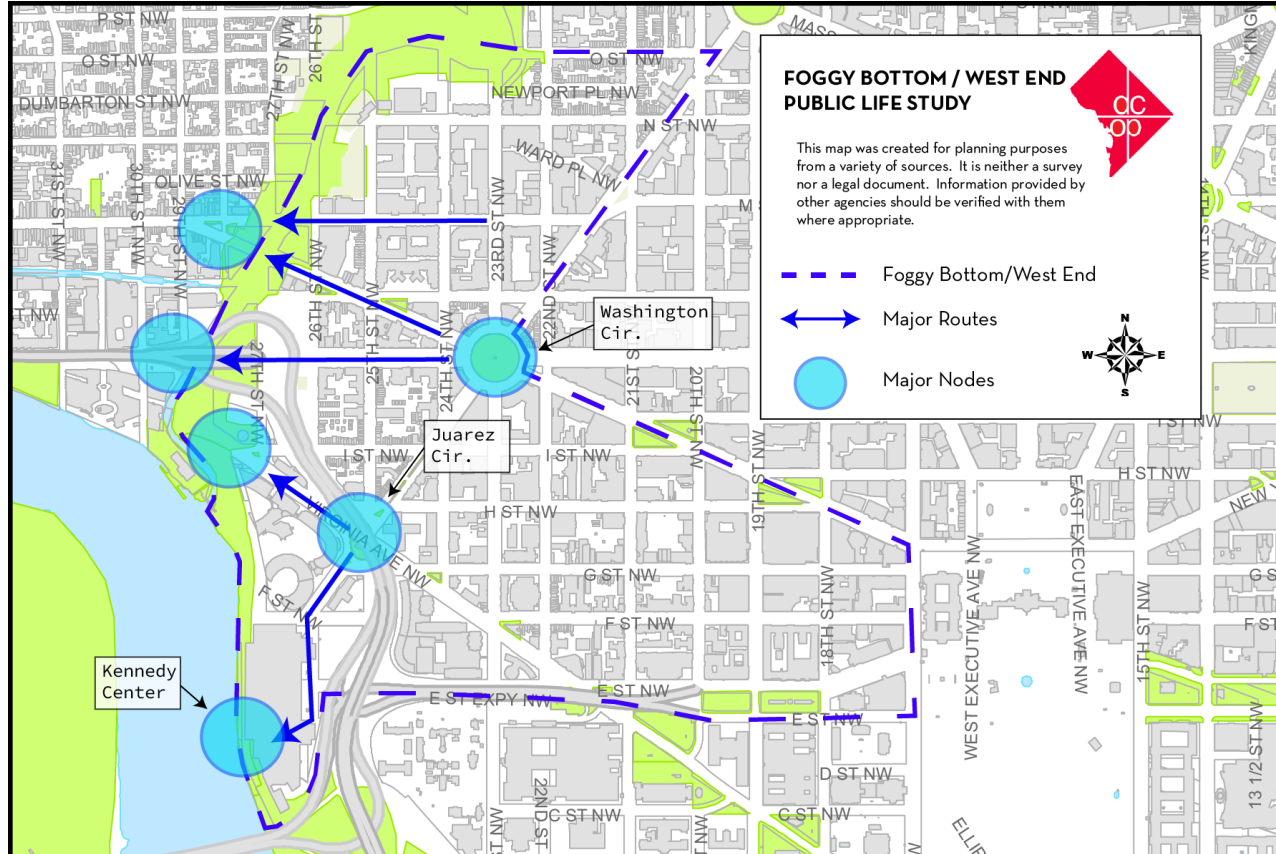
- 1. Background Review and Engagement:** Review the baseline existing conditions including updated demographics information, inventory of assets, transportation network, etc. Project Team will hold a mobile workshop and public listening sessions.
- 2. Public Space Analysis and Public Life Field Work:** OP will recruit and train community volunteers to help collect observational data along the major routes. The data will help determine how space is currently used and identify barriers to efficient movement and access.
- 3. Recommendations Report:** Develop recommended interventions categorized by complexity of implementation.



OP Pre-Launch Work to Date

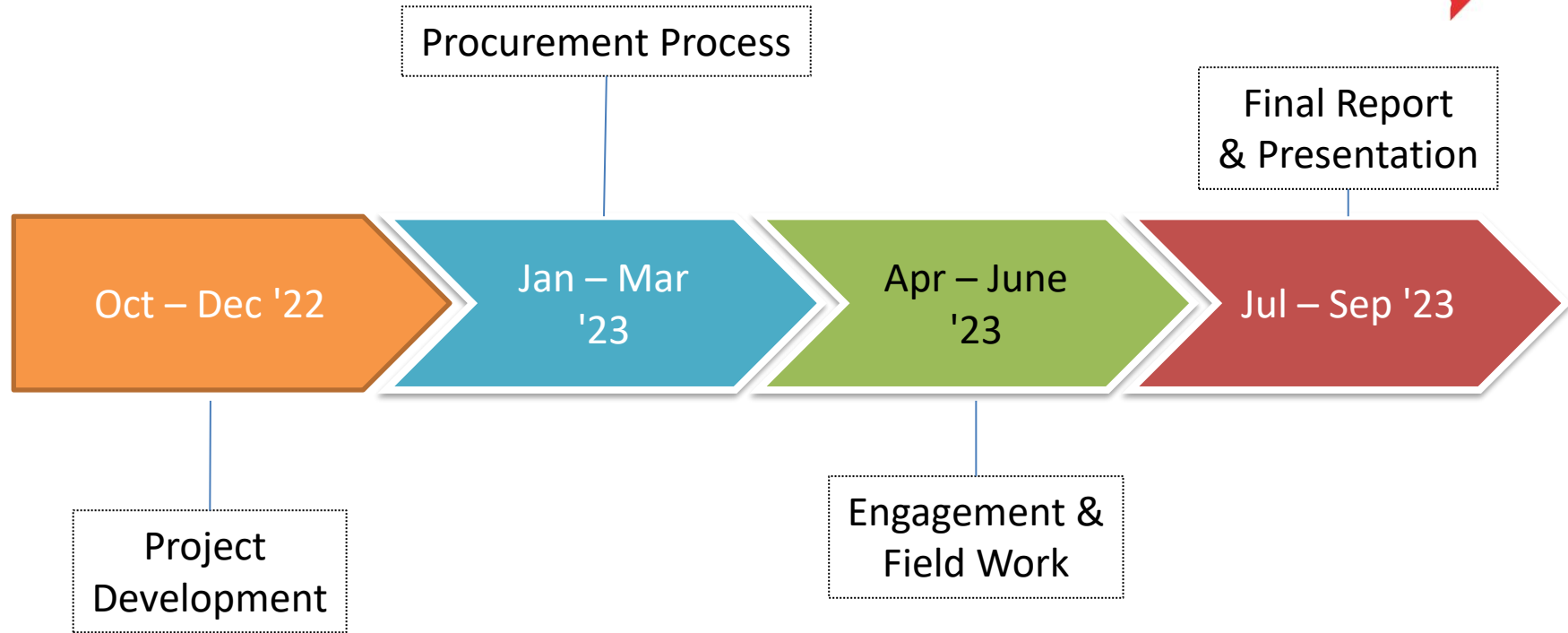
- Procurement process underway. Anticipating mid- to April late-April completion
- Existing Conditions Data Collection and Analysis
- Pre-Launch Meetings with community organizations, neighboring BIDs, George Washington University, other stakeholders
- Analysis of prior planning

Updates to Proposed Project Boundary



- Six major nodes and five routes.
- Nodes and routes represent the flow of walking / cycling traffic through the neighborhoods & access points to amenities
- Each Route will have one to two observation stations

Updated Project Timeline





Next Steps

- Consultant Selection Process Completed – three to four weeks
- Project Kick Off Announcement (dates TBD)
- Community Listening Session (dates TBD)
- Mobile Workshop (dates TBD)
- Volunteer Recruitment and Training for Data Collection



Thank You

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